

## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

**An Exciting Pool Match—William Sexton Succeeds Jacob Schaefer as Referee in Last Night's Game—A Long Struggle.**  
Seldom has a pool match excited more interest

than that which came off last night in O'Connor's billiard hall, between the boy Albert Frey and Lon Morris, Jr. Although the boy defeated Morris in the late tournament not only in the regular game, but in playing off for second prize, they were supposed to be so closely matched that Jacob Schaefer was even up as to which would win. Jacob Schaefer was chosen referee. When play began, the hall was packed. The match was first twenty-one games out of forty, for \$500.

The boy led off by winning the first game without giving Morris a ball. He also captured the next two neatly, when Morris began to play pool, urging the fourth and fifth games. In the eighth game young Frey made a brilliant

The Aldermen's meeting was attended yesterday by just a quorum of the members of the Board. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and then declared open. Commissioner

dition Alderman signed a request for a meeting of the Board on Wednesday, and the clerk at once notified each member of the Board that a meeting would be held on that day. Corporation Counsel Whitney has given the Board an opinion that it can organize at any meeting at which a quorum of its members are present. Many of the Aldermen, however, doubt the soundness of that opinion, and are therefore unwilling that the President of the Board should be chosen by less than the votes of twelve members. The Board will meet on Wednesday, and if the Board fail to organize at its next meeting, a Republican Alderman will present a resolution calling upon the President and Clerk to bring a majority vote of the Board to a President and Clerk by a majority vote of a quorum.

**A Fire in a Crowded Tenement House.**

At 5 A. M., yesterday a fire was discovered in the grocery store of P. J. Pattelbaum at 61 East Broad street.

The building is a five-story brick tenement, packed with people. The fire was discovered by the inmates of the first floor, who were going to work.

One of the grocers, who noticed an unusual quantity of smoke in the hall way, called the alarm.

The alarm quickly spread through the tenement, and there was the wildest excitement. Fire Engine No. 8 of 55 East Broadway was upon the ground. In a few moments after the alarm was given, the firemen had reached the scene.

They threw water into the burning grocer's. Other engines responded to the first alarm, and the fire was soon extinguished.

The cause of the fire was not known. It is supposed the panic among the inmates had landed all upon the street without any accident. The cause of the fire has been ascertained.

**Crushed to Death on the High Track.**  
Alonzo Rice, 60 years of age, a relief gateman on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, attempted early yesterday morning to cross from the down-town track to the up-town track at the Barclay street station. The gat-man on duty says he warned Rice of the danger, but the latter persisted and jumped from the platform down to the tracks. A train was approaching at full speed. Rice saw his danger when too late. He hesitated between getting out on the tracks at the connecting the two tracks, or waiting for the train to stop and jumping over the alternative, but was not quick enough. The locomotive struck him, he fell back on the track, and the iron

**Recalling a Mysterious Tragedy.**  
The final accounting of the executors of the late George W. Jewett, who with his brother, Orville Jewett, was killed by the mysterious explosion of a bomb in their office in R. Ring slip in April, 1877, has been concluded before Surrogate Westervelt of Richmond County. G. W. Jewett was a resident of West Brighton. His estate was found to amount to about \$622,000, from which the executors have paid an amount in interest that produces \$20,000 annually. This is equally divided between his widow and his daughter. The pay-

**Rescued from Official Malreatment.**

James Woods, formerly a clerk, and later a watchman in the Custom House, was picked up by Policemen Collins in Park row yesterday as a vagrant and drunkard. He was sentenced by Justice Morgan to ten days' imprisonment. Warden Finn noticed the man as he was being taken to prison by the policeman, and had him examined. Keeper Hennessy reported that Woods was sane, and was not drunk. He was released. An ambulance was summoned, and Woods was taken to Bellevue Hospital. "It's a shame," said Warden Finn, "how people are treated by the police. Not a day passes but that a half-dozen or more innocent men are taken to the police station, and are held there until they are released."

**Genet's Sentence Further Delayed.**

The attendance at the opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the February term yesterday was unusually large, owing to the fact that it had been announced that Henry W. Genet would be called to receive his long-suspended sentence. Old political associates of Genet were numerous. But District Attorney Bolling had informed Genet's counsel that he would not appear and, therefore, the cause was taken before the court. Genet was not even permitted to obtain money under false pretenses to hold the Supreme Court, Circuit, at Buffalo, and extrajudicial to this city to reach his friends' funeral Monday. Neither fact nor his counsel appeared.

**She Thought he was a Count.**  
Antonio Tesorriero, an Italian maize dealer at 247 East Seventh street, this city, some time ago was the affection of a well-to-do widow, Mrs. Catherine Wheeler of 2 Hope street, Brooklyn. The latter says that she was led to believe that her lover was a count, about to come into possession of an estate in Italy, and that upon his promise to marry her she assigned him a mortgage for \$15,000, which she is now suing to recover. He has failed to keep his word, and Mrs. Wheeler yesterday denied a motion to compel the defendant to submit to an examination before trial.

One Day's Work of a New Officer.

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**WORTHINGTON NOTES.**

Representative Whitford, a former legislator introduced legislation that would be passed by the Senate Appropriations Committee for the complete removal of the monument.

The Senate has three House Members, Hamilton and Thomas, who are in the minority. Donald Hastings, Nevada's only senator, has been appointed on the park to the House.

Representative Thomas Turner of Idaho has never introduced free fire land legislation similar to those of Nevada. He recently declined in the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Cardwell has introduced a bill authorizing the acquisition of freehold title, at a price of the National Government of the Idaho addressed in the American. Because

In the House yesterday Mr. Hamilton (Rep. Nevada) secured only 34 votes in support of a motion to suspend the

Representative Washburn has introduced a bill providing that any railroad corporation receiving a loan of funds through public lands of the United States may obtain the right of way by making entry of the lands in the United States Land Office of the district through which the road runs, and paying for the land in cash the Government price.

Mr. Butler, though Sykes never fails to bite a cough of gold in a short time. Price 22 cents.—Afr.

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